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SUBJECT: HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW:
NEW ASSESSMENT PROPOSAL

REF: HAGUE 3584

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN
REFTEL, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO NOTIFY FRENCH EMBASSY,
THE HAGUE, AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF HAGUE CONFERENCE, THAT
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO PAY, ALONG WITH
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE WHO ARE IN CATEGORY
ONE ON THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS, UP TO 33 UNITS OF ACCOUNT.
EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INFORM CANADIAN EMBASSY REGARDING THIS
POSITION.

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2. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CANADIAN
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IT APPEARS THAT BRAZIL MAY BE WITH-
DRAWING FROM CONFERENCE. IF THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT,
THEN A QUESTION ARISES WHETHER BRAZIL'S WITHDRAWAL AND ANY
CONSEQUENT READJUSTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS MIGHT RESULT IN THE
UNITED STATES' PORTION OF PAYMENTS EXCEEDING SEVEN PER CENT

OF THE TOTAL EXPENSES OF THE CONFERENCE. IN DISCUSSING
THIS PROBLEM WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF CONFERENCE EMBASSY
SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT ANY CHANGE IN THE RATIO OF
ASSESSMENTS AT ANY TIME WHICH WOULD REQUIRE UNITED STATES
TO PAY IN EXCESS OF "SEVEN PER CENTUM OF ALL EXPENSES
APPORTIONED AMONG MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE...FOR THAT
YEAR" WOULD REQUIRE US TO SEEK READJUSTMENT OF THE
CATEGORY ONE ASSESSMENTS. CONSEQUENTLY, CONSIDERATION
MIGHT BE GIVEN AT THIS STAGE TO PROVIDING A CERTAIN AMOUNT
OF LEEWAY IN ORDER TO AVOID THE CONSEQUENCES OF AN
UNEXPECTED WITHDRAWAL OF A MEMBER MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO THE COSTS OF THE CONFERENCE. CHRISTOPHER

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